

VALLARPADOM ICTT SEZ INSTRUCTION 3/2011
Office of the Development Commissioner
Vallarpadom Special Economic Zone
Administrative Office, Cochin Special Economic Zone
Kakkanad, Kochi

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Sub: Operationalising of activities for carrying out authorised operations
by unit in Vallarpadom SEZ - reg

Further to Vallarpadom ICTT SEZ Instruction 1/2011 dated 3rd February 2011 issued by this office, representations have been received from users that export containers stuffed and sealed under Central Excise supervision are held up at various locations currently provided with EDI connectivity by Cochin Customs owing to space constraints and overloading of the system there. It has been further represented that though these containers have completed all the processes required for export except seal verification, the shipping bill can be generated only at a Customs station with EDI connectivity. Such connectivity not being available at the ICTT, these containers, though ready in all respects are sent physically to Customs stations for this limited purpose. The absence of sufficient facilities and EDI overload has led to congestion of these containers at customs stations.

2. The endorsed copy of the shipping bill was prescribed as a requirement for permitting entry into the sterile stacking area in ICTT as a means of accountal of the containers stacked and exported from ICTT. Taking into consideration the further time required for facilities to be sufficiently available for generation of shipping bills at various Customs stations and the need for facilitating export trade without detriment to the accountal system, the following procedure is prescribed for export containers stuffed under Central Excise supervision with immediate effect and for a period of three months.

3. The containers referred to above shall be brought to the ICTT documentation centre with the documents endorsed by Central Excise and after completion of seal verification in accordance with the relevant trade facility issued by Commissioner of Customs, Kochi, the designated officer of Customs shall make the necessary certification in SEZ Form Temp X (attached to this instruction). The certified form shall be presented to the IGTPL personnel issuing the EIR to the trailer who will retain it after assigning a serial number to the submitted form. The serial number shall be in running sequence for the calendar year.

4. M/s IGTPL shall retain this form in their records till such time as prescribed by this office and tabulate the details to be furnished to the authorized officer at the end of every shift. Agents on behalf the master of the vessel shall ensure that advance load list is submitted to M/s IGTPL only after certifying that all those containers are covered by let export and allow shipment endorsements on the shipping bills.

5. Any container required for examination by Customs officials before entry into sterile area shall be taken to a Customs station for appropriate action.

6. This procedure shall come into effect immediately. Any difficulty in implementation of the above shall be brought to the notice of the undersigned.



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Development Commissioner

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2. The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust
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3. The Commissioner of Customs
Customs House, Willingdon Island
Kochi
4. The Cochin Custom House Agents Association
Willingdon Island
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5. The Cochin Steamer Agents Association
Willingdon Island
Kochi

SEZ - Temp X
(See Vallarpadom ICTT SEZ Instruction 3/2011)
Certificate of issue of Let Export and Allow Loading

Certified that seal number _____ on container number _____ covered by shipping bill number _____ has been verified. The container is not required to be subject to further examination unless seal is tampered with before loading and "let export" and "allow loading" is being endorsed on the above said shipping bill at _____.

Date:
Time:

(Name and Designation Designated officer of Customs)
Customs House
Kochi

1. M/s IGTPPL
Vallarpadom Special Economic Zone
Kochi
2. Commissioner of Customs, Kochi

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EIR generated for passing into sterile area.

Date:
Time:

(Authorized person of IGTPPL)